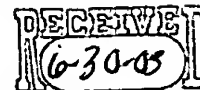



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Application No.: 10/010,573

Group Art Unit: 2622

Filed: Nov. 13, 2001

Examiner: Twyler M. Lamb

Title: PRINTABLE SUBSTRATE HAVING CONTROLLABLE THICKNESS AND  
METHOD OF MAKING AND USING THE SAME

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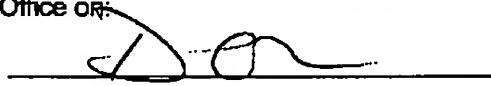
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